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Applicant(s): Ichiro Hamada

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SONYJP 3.0-129

Invention: DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVER, RECORDING APPARATUS AND DATA RECORDING
METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-6, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18-21, 24-28, 30-33 and 36-38, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: